

30 September 1976 (N0001487)

Minutes of the Meeting on Production Work, Night of 30 September 1976

Programme of the Meeting:

1. Enemy Situations: Brother Tum presents

7. Miscellaneous

- the problem of how many pairs of scissors there are for cutting troops' hair: Comrade Saom presents

- the problem of tires: Comrade Teanh presents

- the problem of use of fuel and barrels: Comrade Teanh presents

- the problem of requests for the issuance of various supplies coming from all divisions: Comrade Teanh presents

1. Enemy Situations

Unit 502:

- Was able to arrest 15 of those who deserted in September; now confined as "elements with tendencies and who are liberal"

- On the night of 29 September, a combatant named Sãn went and stole somebody's clothes in Cham Chav, at Land Transport; asked for but not yet returned

Unit 310:

- On 29 September, a team cadre, of the masses, having come back from hospitalization, shot himself in the arm; later, he confessed that he was angry about not being able to lead others

- On 25 September, detained a people named Ngæt Ouch, female, with two daughters, coming from District 55, Sector 33, a new person; her goal was to flee to Batdambang, which is where she was born

- A number of no-good elements, liberal elements and serious thieves, including one who had stolen 20-30-40 times, who had been re-educated many times already and vowed to improve many times already as well, nevertheless stole again after re-education

- they stole in the re-education school and after leaving the re-education school; there are more than 30 such elements

- Want to get the Organization's view

- A platoon cadre named [Chhea?] educated others, telling them that we are working these days only for food, so none of us needs to exert too much effort; at night, he comes up with old folk tales and tells them to the brothers and sisters; propose please to remove him from the unit of organization

Unit 488

- Five combatants deserted, but they were arrested and brought back
- one combatant tried to hang himself, but didn't die
- thieving elements have gone completely quiet on account of harsh measures: anybody who steals will be jailed for half a month

Unit 152

- on 21 September a combatant was arrested named Meuan, who came from Sithor Kandal district and travelled up Route 1 to enter Phnom Penh, and then crossed over to Chroy Changvar. This friend was a former Sithor Kandal district trooper. This district unit was dissolved and sent back to the grassroots by the Organization. Reasons: first, he was looking for work to do; 2. he said he was embarrassed about what the people and the subdistrict committee would think
- on 27 September, at the Prey Sar paddy-farming worksite, an M-79 round exploded in a fireplace where it had been left for three days, breaking a wok and the fireplace; this phenomenon is being followed up; upon examination, it appears to be an enemy action
- stealing activities continue to exist, such as stealing utensils; they were arrested and then released, but some are unwilling to correct themselves
- on 21 September, three combatants deserted

Unit 377

- there are still some stealing activities

Sâ-21

- No activities by external enemies; inside things are normal, as in previous reports

Unit 703

- no-good elements have been removed and concentrated in one place; after education on many occasions there was nevertheless still stealing and lazy-numbness; no matter how they are re-educated or study, the wished-for goal is not achieved

Unit 75: nothingUnit 170

- on 24 September a people was arrested; already sent to Sâ-21
- on 25 September, a combatant from unit 502 named Suon Kha was arrested with a counterfeit pass, but he escaped; there is information that unit 502 arrested him and took him back; it's said that he's now hung himself to death
- Eleven liberal elements deserted during September; none took weapons with them

Unit 450

- on 28 September a woman was arrested who was incapable of speech, who was surmised to be an enemy
- some stealing activities continued

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